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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jiang Ji

Application No.: 10/604,664

Group No.: 1723

Filed: 08/08/2003

Examiner: Fortuna, A.M.

For: Defect Free Composite Membranes, Method  
for Producing Said Membranes and Use of the Same

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	3	— 4	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	


No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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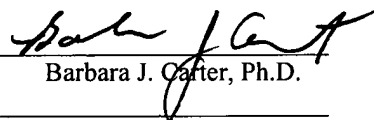
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Serial No: 10/604,664 Confirmation No.: 1663  
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Invention: DEFECT FREE COMPOSITE MEMBRANES, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAID MEMBRANES AND USE OF THE SAME

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**Supplement to Response A**

Dear Sir:

Applicant would first like to thank Examiner Fortuna for the telephone interview of January 11, 2006 and the helpful discussion which ensued. Further to that telephone interview, Applicant requests that the following amendments and arguments, as a supplement to Response B, be entered and considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.